# Description

## HANDKERCHIEF VALET

#### **BACKGROUND OF INVENTION**

[0001] THE INVENTION NAMED ABOVE AS THE HANDKERCHIEF VALET (HV) AND PRESENTED HEREIN, IS ASSOCIATED WITH THE CLOTHING AND WEARING APPAREL FIELD. MORE SPECIFICALLY, THE HANDKERCHIEF VALET IS AN ITEM USED TO IMPROVE AND MAINTAIN THE NEAT APPEARANCE OF THE HANDKERCHIEF FOLDS PROTRUDING OUTWARD FROM THE UPPER LEFT SIDE EXTERIOR CHEST POCKET OF A SUIT OR SPORTS COAT OR JACKET. MOST WELL-GROOMED PERSONS FINDS IT NECESSARY TO INSERT A COLOR COORDINATED ATTIRE MATCHING HANDKERCHIEF IN THE UPPER LEFT SIDE CHEST POCKET.

[0002] THE PROBLEM HERETOFORE HAS BEEN THAT THE HAND-KERCHIEF DOES NOT MAINTAIN ITS SHAPE AND HEIGHT IN THE POCKET AS POSITIONED. OVER TIME, THE HANDKER-CHIEF LOOSES ITS SHAPE AND HEIGHT AND IS NO LONGER FLATTERING OR DISAPPEARS INSIDE OF THE POCKET AL-TOGETHER. THE HANDKERCHIEF VALET PROVIDES A REM- EDY FOR THE DISHEVELED AND DISAPPEARING HANDKER-CHIEF IN THE CHEST POCKET.

### SUMMARY OF INVENTION

- [0003] THE HANDKERCHIEF VALET IS A REMOVABLE POUCH UTI-LIZED FOR THE PURPOSE OF INSERTING AND HOLDING IN PLACE, A HANDERKERCHIEF FOLDED AS DESIRED, TO BE PLACED IN THE UPPER LEFT SIDE EXTERIOR CHEST POCKET (CHEST POCKET) OF A SUIT COAT OR SPORTS JACKET. SEE PICTURES FIG. #1A AND #1B ON DRAWING FIG. 1
  - **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS**
- [0004] DRAWING-FIG.1 IS THE FRONT SIDE VIEW OF THE HAND-KERCHIEF VALET. FIG. #1A IS A PICTURE OF THE HAND-KERCHIEF VALET OUTLINE WITH HANDKERCHIEF LOCATED INSIDE OF COAT POCKET. FIG. #1B IS A PICTURE OF HANDKERCHIEF VALET WITH HANDKERCHIEF.
- [0005] DRAWING-FIG. 2 IS THE BACK SIDE VIEW OF THE HAND-KERCHIEF VALET SHOWING A RETRACTED EXTENSION TAB (ET) AND VELCRO OR DOUBLE-SIDED ADHESIVE TAPE (VC/DSAT).
- [0006] DRAWING-FIG. 3 IS THE RIGHT SIDE END VIEW OF THE HANDKERCHIEF VALET. FIG. #3A IS A PICTURE OF THE RIGHT SIDE END VIEW OF THE HANDKERCHIEF VALET AND

### ET AND FOLDED HANDKERCHIEF.

#### **DETAILED DESCRIPTION**

- [0007] THE HANDKERCHIEF VALET CAN BE MADE FROM HEAVY GRADE CARD BOARD PAPER OR PLASTIC OR CLOTH OR LEATHER MATERIALS. ESSENTIALLY, THE HANDKERCHIEF VALET IS MADE FROM TWO PIECES OF EQUALLY SHAPED MATERIALS SEWED, STAPLED OR OTHERWISED BONDED FIRMLY TOGETHER AROUND THE OUTSIDE EDGES ON THREE SIDES. THE TOP SIDE IS LEFT OPEN FOR INSERTION OF THE HANDKERCHIEF INTO A FAIRLY TIGHT GAP FORMED BY JOINING OF THE TWO PIECES OF MATERIALS. SEE DRAWING FIG. 1.
- THE SHAPE OF THE HANDKERCHIEF VALET ASSIMILATES
  THE AVERAGE SHAPE OF THE EXTERIOR UPPER LEFT SIDE
  CHEST POCKET OF A SUIT COAT OR SPORTS JACKET. THE
  HANDKERCHIEF VALET IS THREE AND ONE-HALF INCHES
  (3-1/2") IN WIDTH AND THE HEIGHT IS FOUR AND THREEQUARTER INCHES (4-3/4") ON THE RIGHT SIDE AND DECLINE TO FOUR AND ONE-QUARTER INCHES (4-1/4") ON
  THE LEFT SIDE. THE BOTTOM IS LEVEL. SEE DRAWING FIG.
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- [0009] BECAUSE CHEST POCKETS VARIES IN DEPTH, THE HAND-KERCHIEF VALET WILL HAVE AN EXTENSION FEATURE THAT

CAN INCREASE THE DEPTH SIZE OF THE HANDKERCHIEF VALET TO SEVEN INCHES (7"). THE EXTENSION FEATURE WILL BE A RECTANGULAR MECHANISM (TAB), WHICH IS MADE FROM THE SAME MATERIALS AS DESCRIBED ABOVE. THE SIZE OF THE EXTENSION TAB WILL BE TWO AND ONE-QUARTER INCHES (2–1/4") WIDE BY THREE AND ONE-HALF INCHES (3–1/2") LONG. SEE DRAWING FIG. 2.

- [0010] THE EXTENSION TAB WILL BE LOCATED AT THE BACKSIDE OF THE HANDKERCHIEF VALET AND IS INSERTED FROM THE TOP SIDE INTO AND OUT OF TWO SLITS LOCATED FIVE-SIXTEENTH OF AN INCH (5/16") APART. THE EDGES OF THE SLITS WILL HAVE REINFORCED SITCHING TO ACCOMODATE WEARING. THE FIRST SLIT FROM THE TOP IS SEVEN-EIGHTS INCH (7/8") FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE HANDKERCHIEF VALET. SEE DRAWING FIG. 2.
- [0011] THE BACK SIDE OF THE HANDKERCHIEF VALET AND FRONT SIDE OF THE EXTENSION TAB WILL BE BONDED WITH A COVERING OF VELCRO OR DOUBLE-SIDED ADHESIVE TAPE (VC/DSAT). BY APPLYING THE VC/DSAT, THIS WILL ENABLE THE INDIVIDUAL TO CHANGE AND HOLD THE DESIRED HEIGHT SETTING FIRMLY IN PLACE. THE VC/DSAT ON THE EXTENSION TAB IS ONE INCH (1") WIDE BY THREE AND ONE-QUARTER INCH (3-1/4") IN LENGTH. THE VC/DSAT

ON THE HANDKERCHIEF VALET IS (1") WIDE BY (3-3/4") IN LENGTH. THE VC/DSAT ON THE ET IS (1") WIDE BY (3-1/4") IN LENGTH. SEE DRAWING FIG. 2.

[0012] SO THAT THE HANDKERCHIEF VALET DOES NOT ACCIDENTALLY FALL OUT OF THE CHEST POCKET, THERE ARE TWO STRIPS OF DOUBLE-SIDED ADHESIVE TAPE (DSAT) TO PREVENT SLIPPAGE. THE SIZE OF THE TWO STRIPS OF DSAT WILL BE ONE-HALF INCH (1/2") WIDE BY THREE INCHES (3") IN LENGTH., THE TWO DSAT WILL BE PLACED ON THE FRONT SIDE OF THE HANDKERCHIEF VALET HORIZONICALLY ONE INCH (1") FROM THE TO LEFT SIDE AND ONE INCH (1") FROM THE BOTTOM. SEE DRAWING FIG. 1.